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A METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN AUTOMATIC COMPONENT MOUNTING UNIT FOR MOUNTING COMPONENTS ONTO A SUBSTRATE OF AN ELECTRICAL ASSEMBLY, INCLUDING MOUNTING MEMBERS WITH

RESPECTIVE STORAGE DEVICES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, the response date having been extended to December 11, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.